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Normand T. Lemay

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY
PULLING DURING AM MODULATION

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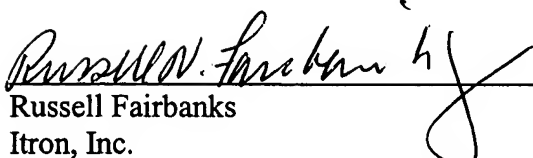
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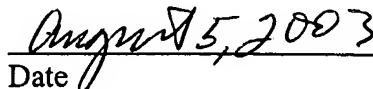
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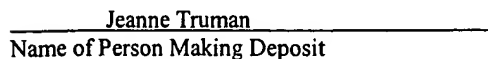


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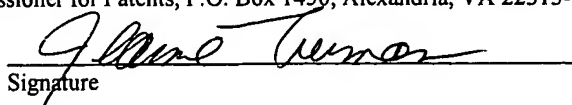
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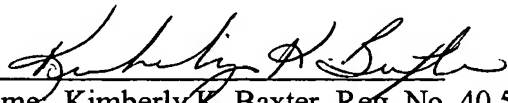
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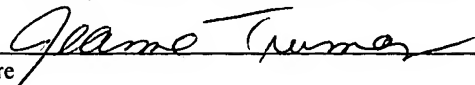
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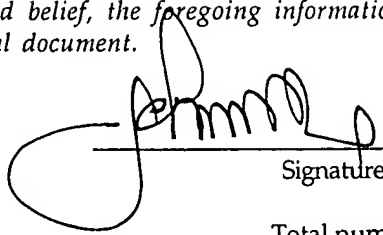
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Whereas, Itron, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, and having its principal offices at 2401 North State Street, Waseca, Minnesota 56093, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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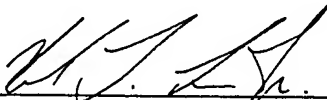
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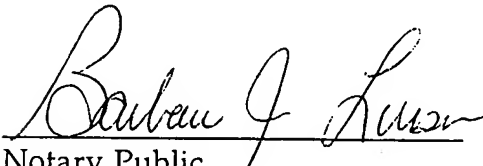
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